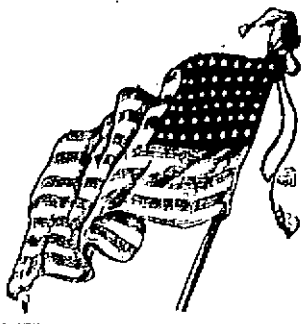


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THE NEWPORT MERCURY was established in 1847, and is now in its sixtieth year. It is the oldest newspaper in the United States, with less than half a dozen exceptions. The subject printed in the English language, it has been a reliable source of information for the people of this city and the surrounding country. It has been a valuable source of information for the people of this city and the surrounding country. It has been a valuable source of information for the people of this city and the surrounding country.

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Local Matters.

WEDDING BELLS.

Hughes-Griffith.

A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Captain and Mrs. Allen C. Griffith on Calvert street Thursday evening, when their daughter, Miss Gladys Belmont Griffith, was united in marriage to Mr. Louis Alister Hughes, U. S. N., the ceremony being performed by Rev. Nathaniel J. Sprout. Mrs. Lottie Powell Adams, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor, and the best man was Mr. William G. Adams. The bride wore a travelling gown of gray broadcloth and carried a bouquet of white roses.

A wedding supper was served after the ceremony, and later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Hughes left on their wedding trip. Upon their return they will reside for a time at 21 Calvert street.

Surgical Dressings Committee.

At the annual meeting of the Newport Branch of the National Surgical Dressings Committee, held on Thursday afternoon, the reports of the officers showed a large amount of work accomplished during the past year, not only in Newport but also in the county towns. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. John Nicholas Brown, showed total receipts of \$5,950.47, and a balance on hand of \$238.48. Mrs. Charles Warren Lippitt, State Chairman of the New England Surgical Dressings Committee, made a report showing what had been accomplished in the State of Rhode Island.

New Rector Instituted.

Rev. Charles W. Forster was formally instituted as rector of Emmanuel parish at the morning service last Sunday, there being a large congregation to witness the ceremony. The office of institution is used more in England than in the United States, and for that reason has seldom been seen here. Bishop Perry officiated at the ceremony and delivered the sermon, the holy communion being celebrated by Rev. Emory H. Porter, D. D., rector emeritus of the parish. At the evening service Rev. Mr. Forster preached his first sermon as rector of Emmanuel.

Many of the Naval Reservists who have been stationed here for some months, undergoing a period of training, are expecting orders at any moment assigning them to duty outside of this district. Although at first their enlistment called for service only in this naval defense district, most of them have long since volunteered for service anywhere they may be needed.

The Newport Artillery Company will hold a Ladies' Night in the Armory on Clarke street on Thursday evening, October 18, at 8.00 o'clock. Dancing commences at 8.30 o'clock.

A movement is on foot to build a new theatre in Newport, but as many similar reports have been heard in the past not much credit is given to the rumor.

Dr. John L. Healy of this city has been commissioned as first lieutenant in the United States Reserve Officers Medical Corps.

Superior Court.

The session of the Superior Court has dragged along this week, with little business ready and with only short hours. Adjournment will probably be taken early next week, jurors having already been excused for the term.

On Monday there was no case ready for jury trial, but a few entries were made on the docket. The divorce case of Arthur Ernest Baker vs. Anne K. Baker was presented on depositions, and the decision was for divorce. Court then adjourned until Wednesday.

Some cases were continued on account of the unavoidable absence of material witnesses, and then the divorce case of William J. McSparran vs. Elizabeth McSparran was taken up. The petition was not pressed, but a cross petition was heard, and decision for divorce was given to the wife.

On Thursday judgment was entered for Jane & Andre against J. C. Mulvey, there being no defense presented. In the divorce case of Ray H. Wilson, Jr., vs. Fannie Wilson, the petition was not pressed and the cross petition was not contested. Decision was for divorce for Mrs. Wilson and the right to resume her maiden name, on the ground of non-support. A Black Island case which was in order was continued, as the storm had prevented the running of the boat from the Island.

Reception to New Rector.

The parish house of Emmanuel Church was filled to its full capacity on Wednesday evening, when a reception was tendered to the new rector, Rev. Charles W. Forster. The rooms were beautifully decorated, and Groll's orchestra furnished music throughout the evening. Refreshments were served, and dancing was enjoyed. The affair was in charge of a committee headed by William H. Young as chairman. The ushers were Messrs. Dudley E. Campbell, John Mahan, Raymond Lawton, William Paine Shuffield, Hugh B. Baker, Darius Inker, Benjamin C. White, Frank S. Hale, P. P. Stewart Hale, Arthur H. Connerford, William Power, John Nicholas Brown, Joseph Pierson and William H. Young.

Grand Chapter Meeting.

The twenty-second annual session of the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island, Order of the Eastern Star, was held in Providence on Wednesday, with a good representation from Aquidneck Chapter, No. 7, of this city. The annual election of officers resulted in the choice of a Newport man, Alvah H. Sanborn, as Grand Patron. The officers elected are as follows:

Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary C. Hall.
Grand Patron—Alvah H. Sanborn.
Associate Grand Matron—Mrs. Robina A. Mitchell.
Associate Grand Patron—Eugene McKenzie.
Grand Secretary—S. Penrose Williams.
Grand Treasurer—Miss Myra A. Ray.
Grand Conductress—Mrs. Elizabeth R. Sherman.
Associate Grand Conductress—Mrs. Sallie C. Simmons.

Friday was Columbus Day and was observed as a general holiday in Newport, most of the stores and places of business being closed throughout the day. There was no session of the schools, and all banks and public offices were closed. There was nothing going on of a public nature in observance of the occasion.

The old established Powell's Pharmacy at Thames and Pelham streets has been sold to Boston parties who will take possession immediately. The business was established by the late Frank L. Powell many years ago, but for the past ten years has been conducted by Mr. Herbert P. Harrison.

Albert Smythe, engaged in business as a florist and nurseryman, attempted suicide at his home in Middletown Wednesday afternoon, following a period of despondency due to ill health. He is now resting comfortably and his recovery is expected.

When a war vessel of one of the Allied nations was in Newport harbor a few days ago, Dr. Norman M. MacLeod found a distant relative of his aboard. The man proved to be a second cousin, whose home was in the same part of Scotland as the old home of Dr. MacLeod's father.

The railroad bridge over the Seasonet river at Tiverton met with a slight trouble this week, as a result of which the river was closed to shipping for two days. The draw span could not be opened safely pending repairs.

Governor R. Livingston Beekman is reported as the largest individual purchaser in New England of the second Liberty Bond issue, having subscribed for \$300,000 worth through the Newport Trust Company.

Colonel William J. Cozens is in receipt of a picture postcard from his son, Lieutenant James P. Cozens, U. S. N., showing the operation of "coaling ship."

School Committee.

The regular monthly meeting of the school committee was held on Monday evening, when considerable business was transacted. A committee of the assistant teachers was present to argue in favor of their petition for increase of salary, stating that the increased cost of living was felt as strongly by the assistants as by the regular teachers, who had already had their salaries raised. The petition asked that the minimum for assistants be increased from \$350 to \$100, with a yearly increase of \$50 until a new maximum of \$600 is reached. The school committee regarded the matter favorably and referred it to the committee on Teachers to report at the next meeting.

The committee on evening schools presented a report which was adopted, providing for the evening schools about as usual. The schools will open next week, the elementary schools meeting on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings until March 15. Provision is also made for classes in mechanical drawing on Mondays and Fridays, book-keeping Mondays and Fridays, freehand drawing Wednesdays, stenography Mondays and Fridays, typewriting Mondays and Fridays, from and machine work Wednesdays and Fridays. These classes are conditional upon 12 pupils being enrolled in each within two weeks after the classes are begun. The teachers in the elementary classes are to be Clarence A. Carr, Jeannette H. Swaney, Mary L. Brayton, Lillian J. Trager, Elizabeth B. Peckham and Norma R. Gifford. The teachers in the special classes are to be Alfred R. C. Gatzmeier, Fred W. Johnstone, Lulu Z. Roderick, Sadie Bloch, and E. Benjamin May.

The report of Superintendent Lull contained the following:

Total enrollment 3782, average number belonging 3670.8, average daily attendance 3488.1 per cent. of attendance 95, cases of tardiness 177, cases of dismissal before the end of a session 68. There have been eight days of absence by six teachers and assistants in addition to the continued absence for four weeks of two teachers. There have been 12 cases of tardiness.

The total enrollment (3782) is three more than the corresponding number last year. This result is surprising, because in the Rogers there is a loss of 44 as compared with last year at this time. The senior class numbers only 69. Last June there were 77 graduates.

An unusual number of honor certificates have been issued since September 1, and many who took out certificates in June did not return to school as in former years. The wide-spread demand for helpers, the unusually high wages, and the excessive cost of living easily explain the loss of the older pupils. In the Rogers an additional reason for leaving is enlistment.

Board of Health—When schools opened September 10 one pupil was ill with scarlet fever and two with diphtheria. No other pupils were excluded. Since September 10, there have been 17 cases of diphtheria in the public schools. The pupils ill excluded 24 other pupils. Red Cross—During the summer, under the direction of Miss Bosworth, 41 pupils of grades VII and IX made 41 mufflers and sweaters. Grade X of the Rogers, as part of its regular work with Miss Muenchinger, is making 26 suits of pajamas. Other work will soon be under way.

Miss Blanche Leavitt—It is the painful duty of your superintendent to announce officially the death of Miss Blanche Leavitt of the Rogers, on September 16. Miss Leavitt served this department faithfully, conscientiously and successfully for 21 years. Her main work was in history—especially that of the United States. For this work she had made a thorough preparation both in this country and in England. She had received the degree of Ph. D. for graduate study. Her death is a great loss to the high school corps of teachers.

On recommendation of the committee on teachers, the resignation of Mr. Hazard as principal of the Potter school was accepted, and Miss Julia A. Phelan was elected to the vacancy. Miss Mary E. Flynn was transferred from Coggeshall to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Miss Phelan, and Miss Beatrice S. Lockrow was elected to Coggeshall IV. A new room was ordered opened in the Coggeshall building, and Miss Elsie K. Donovan was elected to have charge of it.

The report of Trust Officer Topham contained the following:

From September 10, 1917, to October 3, 1917. Number of cases investigated (reported by teachers), 300; number of cases of truancy (public 23, parochial 1); 24; number out for illness and other causes, 276; number of different children truant, 21; number found not attending school, 44; number sent to public schools, 13; number sent to parochial schools, 4; number of certificates issued from June 22, 1917, to date (14-15 years), 73; number of certificates issued to children over 15 years of age from June 22, 1917, to date, 23.

On September 21 a boy who was on probation as an habitual school truant, was sentenced to the Sockanossit School during his minority.

On October 1 a boy was brought before the juvenile court on petition and summons for being an habitual school offender. He was adjudged a delinquent child and was placed on probation.

The committee on finance and supplies reported the receipts and expenditures of nine months, and several routine matters were attended to.

State Charities Conference.

The Rhode Island State Conference of Charities and Corrections will hold its ninth annual session in this city on Thursday and Friday, October 24 and 25, the meetings being held in the assembly hall of the Rogers High School. The session will open on Wednesday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock, President Norman M. MacLeod, M. D., presiding. Rev. Dr. Emory H. Porter will invoke the divine blessing and Mayor Clark Burdick will deliver an address of welcome, after which there will be two addresses by prominent speakers on topics of interest to the organization. The election of officers will be held at the business session at 6.30 o'clock, and a reception will be held at 6.30, followed by the conference dinner in the gymnasium at 6.30, at which Col. Harry Cutler will be the toastmaster. Governor Beekman will preside at the evening session, at which there will be addresses on medical topics.

Mrs. R. L. Beekman will preside at the morning session on Thursday, the time being devoted to mothers' work and home service. Luncheon will be served at the Y. M. C. A., and a short time will be given over to auto trips about the city. Dr. MacLeod will preside at the afternoon session, and this will be devoted to a consideration of different phases of the talk question.

Central Recreation Committee.

Steps have been taken to form a central committee in Newport to control the activities for the entertainment and recreation of the soldiers and sailors stationed here. A meeting of various interested organizations was held at the City Hall on Tuesday evening, at the invitation of Mayor Burdick, and the nucleus of a committee was created by the appointment of the following: Mayor Clark Burdick, Mrs. French Vanderhill, Judge Hugh B. Baker, Rev. John B. Diman, Harry A. Titus, Rev. N. J. Sprout, D. D., Rev. Stanley C. Hughes, Rev. Edward A. Higney, Rev. James T. Ward, Rev. Bernard F. Kedihian, Rev. William I. Ward, Mrs. John Nicholas Brown, Daniel E. Doherty, Dr. Norman M. MacLeod, Miss Ruth B. Franklin, Mr. Max Levy, E. O. Andrews, Mrs. Hamilton Fish Webster, Captain Edward L. Beach, Colonel Oscar L. Straub, Commander Rufus Z. Johnston and Commander C. R. Stearns.

Board of Aldermen.

The weekly meeting of the board of aldermen was held on Wednesday this week instead of Thursday, because of the holiday for Columbus Day. Mayor Burdick and President Kirby were both absent, and Alderman Leddy was chosen chairman pro tem. The business was largely of a routine nature, weekly bills and payrolls being approved. At the request of Chief Kirwin, City Clerk Fullerton was authorized to advertise for bids for two gasoline tanks for the fire department of about 60 gallons capacity. The contract for repairs to the fire department hose tower was awarded to Charles M. Sullivan, the lowest bidder.

When the new postal law goes into effect on November 1st, the rate on all postal cards will be two cents, and on all letters outside of the local office the rate will be three cents. For drop letters addressed to points within the city or reached by the rural delivery from this office, including Aquidneck Station, the rate will be two cents. In other words, all drop letters for Newport, Middletown and Portsmouth as far north as a line drawn from Town House Hill to the Coaling Station, will go for two cents postage.

The State Board of Roads is making much-needed repairs to the East Main road, from Union street to the Portsmouth town hall at the top of Quaker hill. During the building operations a detour through Middle road is necessary.

The Torpedo Station authorities will receive no further applications for employment in the primer factory at present, having a considerable waiting list. Many of the merchants in the city have suffered the loss of valuable employees by the demand for girls at the Station.

Mrs. Frank P. King is at the Newport Hospital where she is recovering from an operation that was performed a few days ago. Her condition was not as bad as had been feared, and she is expected to make a quick recovery.

The Newport men at Fort Devens are expected to be ordered to one of the Southern training camps in the near future, and will welcome the change to a warmer climate.

The local police and the federal authorities are keeping a sharp lookout for persons selling liquor to men in uniform. Several arrests have been made and more are pending.

Colonel and Mrs. John C. Seabury have been spending a few days in Springfield, Mass., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hammett Seabury.

Ancient History.

Phillip Anthony of Newport has many ancient documents that have come down from Revolutionary times which were the property of his great-grandfather, John Manchover. Several of these he has turned over to the Newport Historical Society. One reads:

SAUVE GARDE

By His Excellency Lieut. Genl. Henry Clinton commanding His Majesty's Forces in Rhode Island.

You are as a SAUVE GARDE to protect the Honor and Property of John Manchover, and all Persons whatever who hereby require to obey you as such on Pain of the Penalties inflicted on such as force a SAUVE GARDE.

Given under my hand and seal this eighth Day of December, 1776.

HENRY CLINTON.

Then follows the same order printed in German.

Another one reads:

The bearer John Manchover hath my Permission to use a gun for the purpose of killing wild fowl and other birds.

Newport, May 1, 1778.

R. PROCTOR, M. G., & Co. at Rhode Island.

It rather looks as though John Manchover was a Royalist, from the favors he received.

The Newport & Providence Railway has been obliged to purchase several cars to meet the demands for accommodations on its lines, especially the Training Station division. Some cars were purchased from the "Snake Line" so-called, between Providence and Fall River, which was recently disposed of by the receiver. When these cars are painted up, they will prove of considerable service to the local road.

The Rogers High School cadets are drilling zealously and are showing much interest in their work. Certificates have been issued for the commissioned and non-commissioned officers, and selections are being made for the drum and bugle corps. The boys are required to wear their uniforms at all drills.

A new storehouse is being built for the Naval Reserve Force near the site of the old round house on Washington street.

PORTSMOUTH.

(From our regular Correspondent.)

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council and Court of Probate was held at the Town Hall Monday afternoon with all the members present.

Charles L. Fish and William N. Tallman were appointed Democratic supervisors for the annual town meeting. The compensation for supervisors was fixed at \$4 each.

It was voted that the highway committee be authorized to place automobile danger signs in such places as they may be needed, and Frank C. Cory, Charles L. Sewall and William F. Grinnell were appointed a committee.

The bill of Sheffield and Harvey for services rendered the former tax collector was ordered returned, under advice of the town's attorney.

A statement of damage done by dogs to geese belonging to Manuel Cloud of Middletown, amounting to \$9.30, was received and ordered paid according to law.

Representatives of the Telephone Company appeared in relation to the two lines of poles on Sprague street and steps will be taken to eliminate one line.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Co. under petition was given permission to trim such trees as interfere with its wires, under the supervision of the highway surveyors, and with the consent of the abutting owners.

A communication was received from a taxpayer in Fall River in regard to the sale of other property for taxes. The town clerk and president of the council were appointed to take up the matter.

Charles E. Boyd presented his resignation as coroner, which was accepted, and Richard R. Macomber was appointed in his place.

Howard Thurston presented his resignation as highway surveyor in District No. 2, and George E. Sisson was appointed.

Voted to meet November 1 to canvass the voting list for the annual town meeting on November 6.

A number of bills were received and ordered paid.

In Probate Court the petition of Helen L. Brayton to be appointed guardian of Edgar M. Brayton was referred to November 12. The surety and appraiser appointed was Restcom P. Manchover.

The first and final account of Susan E. Murphy, administratrix of the estate of Catherine Cory was continued to November 12.

The petition of Elizabeth Barker to be appointed administratrix of the estate of John J. Barker was allowed. Bond \$500, with Fannie Freeborn as surety; Restcom P. Manchover appraiser.

The petition of Oliver G. Hicks to be appointed administrator of the estate of Bertha I. Hicks was allowed. Personal bond \$200.

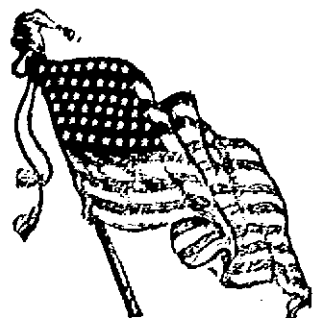
The petition of Payne Whitney and others, executors of the will of Oliver H. Payne of New York, that said will be filed in the registry of this court, was referred to November 12.

The inventory of the estate of George E. White was allowed and ordered recorded.

Elizabeth J. Barker, administratrix of the estate of John J. Barker, presented a petition for an allowance from the estate, which was referred to November 1.

Mrs. EDWARD W. THURSTON

Mrs. Gertrude Thurston, wife of Edward W. Thurston, died Tuesday morning at her home on East Main Road after a brief illness. She had appeared to be in her usual health until Saturday when she was found unconscious, never



regaining consciousness. Physicians from this town and from Newport were called and diagnosed the case as acute Bright's disease. Two trained nurses were summoned to care for her, but to no avail. She was the younger of the two children of Henry and Mary B. Almy of Union street. Her brother, Warren Almy, died many years ago. She was born in Portsmouth April 29, 1873 and spent her whole life in Portsmouth. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Dalton Thurston of Bridgeport, Conn., and Lawrence, and by her father and mother. She was an active worker in the Christian church and the Ladies Aid Society and a member of the Oliphant Club, having served on several committees. She was an officer of the Active Culture Club, when that society was formed, and continued so until it disbanded. She had a bright mind and a cheerful disposition, and often entertained her friends with original poetry. In social gatherings she could always be depended upon for novel ways of entertainment. Because of her death the Oliphant Club held no meeting this week.

ALBERT FREMONT GRINNELL.

Mr. Albert Fremont Grinnell, a prominent business man of this town, died at his home on Freshman street Monday night, having been ill with Bright's disease for about two years. He was the son of the late George Grinnell and Nancy (Smith) Grinnell and was born September 27, 1855. He married Ida Chase, daughter of Towland and Betsey Chase, and they have four children: Lottie, wife of Rev. John M. Geister of Fall River; Ethel, wife of Levi Almy of Connecticut; Marjorie, wife of David P. Healy of this town, and William F. Grinnell, also of this town. He is survived also by his mother, a brother, Herbert Grinnell of Attleboro, and a sister, Mrs. Robert Manchover of Tiverton. Mr. Grinnell was a horse trainer when a young man, later he became associated in the meat business with Nelson Reed, acting as manager, then he and his father went into business together and after a time he assumed the whole control. Of late years his son has been associated with him in the business. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, where he and his wife have always been very active.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS.

The Providence District Ministerial Association held its fall meeting this week at the Methodist Episcopal church. The meeting opened Monday afternoon with the district superintendent, Roy J. Francis Cooper, D. D., presiding. About 20 ministers were in attendance. After the devotional and business sessions, Rev. A. C. McGilton of Bristol and Rev. Elmer A. Leslie, Ph. D., of Cambridge, Mass., read papers which were later discussed by all present. After this meeting the Helping Hand Society served supper in the vestry. In the evening Rev. Wm. H. Allen of Attleboro read the Scripture, Rev. E. E. Wells of Middletown led in prayer and Rev. Richard Deeming Hollington, D. D., pastor of the Mathewson Street church, Providence, gave an address. The church choir sang. There was a large attendance at this service, many coming from out of town. Most of the ministers were entertained by members of the church and on Tuesday morning, after a devotional and a business session, Rev. Amos M. Bruce of Brockton, Mass., and President Samuel W. Irwin of East Greenwich Academy, gave interesting addresses. In the afternoon Rev. J. F. Cooper, D. D., gave an address and Rev. William J. Ward of Newport led in a general discussion upon an interesting technical subject.

Mr. Louis Chase, elder son of Constant C. and Mary E. Chase, died at his home Sunday. He had been in poor health for a long time, and two weeks before his death he sustained a shock, having never regained consciousness. His death was not unexpected. He is survived by his parents, a brother, Benjamin A. Chase, and three sisters, Mrs. Archibald Sherman of Newport, Mrs. Gould Anthony and Miss Louise Chase, of this town. He was 42 years old. The funeral was private.

Miss Marguerite Holman, Mrs. Herman F. Holman and Mr. Mervin Briggs motored to Camp Devens, Ayer, on Sunday to see Mr. Herman Holman, who is there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Alderson, Canada, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Brown of Turnpike avenue. This is Mr. Brown's first visit here in about 16 years. Mr. Wm. Butler, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Brown, has left for his home in California.

Miss Elizabeth Anthony, who was severely burned last week, is steadily improving.

Mr. Elliott T. Anthony, of Camp Devens, Ayer, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Anthony.

Mr. C. Woodman Chase has taken the position as sexton and caretaker at St. Mary's church, to succeed Mr. Manuel Goulate, who last week went to Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society and the Epworth League met together on Tuesday evening, when the treasurer's report referring to the financial account at the Newport County Fair was read. The proceeds were divided equally between the two societies, and each voted to devote a part of this money to the support of the church.

REVEALS MORE GERMAN PLOTS

Lansing Gives Out Proof of
Bernstorff's Duplicity

DESTRUCTION OF RAILROAD

Telegrams Dealing With Plans in
Possession of State Department—
Sabotage Proposed in United States
—Dr. Hale and Editor O'Leary
Mentioned in Fresh Revelations

Washington, Oct. 11.—Another
series of sensational telegrams which
passed between the German government
and its embassy in this country
was made public by Secretary Lan-
sing.

They are remarkable for the de-
gree of cunning and duplicity dis-
played in the evident purpose to do
all possible injury to Germany's Eu-
ropean enemies through cutting off
their resources in America, while at
the same time avoiding as far as pos-
sible, inciting the wrath of the
American people by actual destruction
of life in this country and Can-
ada.

The third telegram, containing
this series from the original com-
munications to the correspondence already
disclosed by the state department,
conveying absolutely conclusive evi-
dence of a well-calculated and sys-
tematic violation of American neu-
trality by Germany during a period
more than a year preceding the be-
ginning of ruthless submarine war-
fare and the breach of relations be-
tween Germany and the United
States.

The state department's announce-
ment said:

"The secretary of state publishes
the following two telegrams from
the German Embassy in Washington
dated in January, 1916:

"Jan. 3, 1916. General staff
desires energetic action in regard to
proposed destruction of Canadian Pa-
cific railway at several points with
a view to complete a projected in-
terruption of traffic.

"Capt. Boehm, who is known on
your side, is strictly confidential and
has been given instructions. Inform
the military attaché and provide the nec-
essary funds."

"The second message was:

"Jan. 22. For military attaché.
You can obtain particulars as to per-
sons suitable for carrying out sabo-
tage in the United States and Can-
ada from the following persons: (1)
Joseph MacFarland, Philadelphia, Pa.;
(2) John P. Keating, Michigan
avenue, Chicago; (3) Jeremiah
O'Leary, 16 Park row, New York.

"One and two are absolutely re-
liable and discreet. No. 3 is reli-
able, but not always discreet. These
persons are indicated by Sir Roger
Cannell. In the United States
sabotage can be carried out in every
kind of industry for supplying munitions
of war. Railway embankments
and bridges must not be
touched."

"Embassy must in no circum-
stances be compromised. Similar
precautions must be taken in regard
to Irish, pro-German propaganda."

Would Control Congress
German plans to control congress
were again uncovered in a third tel-
egram Secretary Lansing made public.

"The following telegram from Count
Bernstorff to the foreign office in Ber-
lin was sent in September, 1916:

"Sept. 15. With reference to re-
port, A. N. 266 of May 10, 1916.
The embassy conference in regard to
whose earlier fruitful co-operation,
Dr. Hale can give information, is
just about to enter upon a vigorous
campaign to secure a majority in both
houses of congress favorable to Ger-
many, and requests further support.
There is no possibility of our being
compromised. Request telegraphic
reply."

The disclosures perhaps explain the
very caustic reply President Wilson
made to O'Leary, editor of Bull, on
Sept. 29, 1916. O'Leary had tele-
graphed the president that he would
not vote for him. The president re-
plied:

"I would feel deeply mortified to
have you or anybody like you vote
for me. Since you have access to
many disloyal Americans and I have
not, I will ask you to convey this
message to them."

An interesting statement in one of
the telegrams is the reference to the
embargo conference which the Ger-
man government understood was
about to endeavor to secure a ma-
jority in congress favorable to Ger-
many, and the declaration that this
conference "requests further sup-
port" suggests inquiry into that mea-
sure of assistance and of what char-
acter already had been advanced to
the organization by the German em-
bassy here.

A significant feature of the re-
velations to which attention is invited
by the officials, is that they have
been in a sense progressive in in-
tensity.

Beginning with rather mild state-
ments of German intrigues, each
batch of telegrams that have been
given to the American press has de-
veloped graver accusations against
Germany and yesterday's disclosures
are regarded as really strengthening
the indictments, not only in the new
matter disclosed, but in supplying
missing links in the chain of evidence
to connect the German foreign office
and the German emperor's personal
representative in this country with
the sinister conspiracy against Amer-
ican integrity and the very lives of
American citizens.

Coccol Won't Be Extradited
Rome, Oct. 11.—The Italian gov-
ernment has decided not to grant the
extradition of Alfredo Coccol, who
was killed in New York.

Four Killed in Auto Crash
New York, Oct. 11.—Three men
and a woman were killed when an
automobile plunged over an embank-
ment on the state highway here. The
dead are Mrs. Emma Hackett, 38;
Mrs. Helen Hackett, 33; Miss
Hackett, 33; and Miss Anna Hackett,
31.

OMINOUS FOR GERMANY

Mutiny in Her Navy Causes Amaze-
ment in European Capitals

Amsterdam, Oct. 11.—Dispatches
telling of an extensive mutiny in the
German fleet at Wilhelmshaven have
caused a sensation in the capitals of
Europe.

The German navy has always been
considered the last stronghold of iron-
clad discipline, and the fact that even
a mild disapproval of existing cir-
cumstances could lead to such a re-
sult is a conclusive evidence that
serious deterioration in the morale
of the German fighting forces has set
in.

While no definite cause for the mu-
tiny has been given in the official
reports in the telegrams, it is ascer-
tained in well informed quarters that
the continual drifting of sailors from
the fleet to furnish crews for U-boats is
the chief cause for discontent.

It is reported by the German au-
thorities that the men involved in the
mutiny have been severely punished,
but there is no telling how far the
plotting may have spread without
being detected, and a more serious
outbreak may come at any time.

How serious the recent one was
may be judged from the fact that in
one case the mutinous crew seized
the warship and were making for the
coast of Norway when German de-
stroyers overtook and recaptured the
vessel.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE

Won't Yield Kaiserland or Give Up
Alsace-Lorraine Territory

Amsterdam, Oct. 11.—At the plan-
nary sitting of the Reichstag, Chan-
cellor Michaelis said peace was impos-
sible as long as Germany's enemies
demanded any German soil or en-
deavored to drive a wedge between
the German people and their imper-
or.

"The German nation will stand to-
gether as one man, unshakable,"
said Michaelis, "and persevere in this
fight until its rights and the rights
of our allies to existence and devel-
opment are secured. In its unity the
German empire is invulnerable."

"We must continue to persevere
until the German empire, on the con-
fident and assured, establish its
position. Further, we must strive to
see that the armed alliance of our
enemies does not grow into an econ-
omic offensive alliance."

Foreign Secretary von Kuchlin-
mann said that as far as he was able
to view the world situation there was
no impediment to peace, no question
which could not be solved by nego-
tiation, except for the French dem-
and for Alsace-Lorraine.

BIG GUNS STILL ACTIVE

No Infantry Fighting Between Brit-
ish and German Forces

London, Oct. 12.—Comparatively
little fighting activity is in progress
on any of the battle fronts, except
in the nature of reciprocal bombard-
ments.

In Flanders yesterday both the
British and French troops kept their
trenches, neither making attacks,
not being forced to sustain counter
offensives against the new positions
they hold as a result of the drive of
Tuesday.

The big guns on both sides, how-
ever, are shelling opposing positions
vigorously, those of the allies in work
of destruction and those of the Ger-
mans in the nature of disturbances of
the peace of the allies in their new
trenches.

Added rain over this region has ac-
centuated the swampy condition of
ground and it probably will be sev-
eral days before the British and
French again jointly unleash their
men for another raid against the
Germans.

FAVORED BY BAKER

War Secretary Joins in Plan to Send
Roosevelt to France

Washington, Oct. 12.—Secretary
Baker looks with favor on the pro-
posal to commission Theodore Roo-
sevelt as commander of a New England
division to be sent to France this fall.

It is thought here that if the plan
is presented to the administration in
a form which can be accepted with-
out a reversal of its former decision
on the Roosevelt volunteer division
it will be adopted.

No one in the war department has
yet made any official comment, but
officials of the administration are
manifesting great interest in the at-
titude of the New England governors.

Potato Week Begins Oct. 22

Washington, Oct. 12.—The depart-
ment of agriculture is urging a na-
tional campaign for the eating of po-
tatoes during the week beginning
Oct. 22 to conserve the wheat sup-
ply and to acquaint the people with
the great variety of ways in which
potatoes may be used on the table.

Fire Destroys New Kearsarge Hotel
North Conway, N. H., Oct. 12.—
The New Kearsarge hotel, the oldest
and most famous of the White moun-
tain hostilities, was destroyed by fire
last night with a loss of \$250,000. It
is thought that combustion in paints
and oils which were stored in one of
the wings caused it.

Two Generals Elevated
Washington, Oct. 9.—President
Wilson signed commissions as gen-
erals for Maj. Gen. Bliss, army chief
of staff, and Maj. Pershing, com-
manding the American forces in
France. Though both officers have
equal rank, Bliss takes precedence by
virtue of his position as the direct-
ing head of the entire army organi-
zation.

Million Testaments For Army
New York, Oct. 12.—One million
testaments for distribution among the
soldiers and sailors of America were
presented to representatives of the
nation's fighting forces by the Amer-
ican Bible society, which published
the testaments, and the Y. M. C.
A., through which they were given.

Navy Adding 757 Vessels
Washington, Oct. 12.—The Amer-
ican navy's war construction program
consists of 121 vessels, including all
types from minesweepers to
battleships. The total cost is
estimated at \$1,100,000,000.

SPIRIT OF '76 SEEMS LACKING

New England Not Responding
to Uncle Sam's Call

Subscriptions of Less Than Fifty
Million Dollars Toward Five Hun-
dred Million Assigned to This Sec-
tion of Country—May State Town
First to Gain Great Honor

Poston, Oct. 12.—The central lib-
erty loan committee for New England
frankly stated at headquarters last
night that the slow progress of the
loan campaign to date has been thor-
oughly disappointing and that the
situation today is critically serious.

Up to the close of business yester-
day only \$5,749,000 was recorded
for the day at the Boston Federal Re-
serve bank, which shows the com-
plete total of all listed subscriptions
to date up to \$18,829,000. This to-
tal represents ten days' work.

The United States government, in
order to carry on the war, has asked
New England to raise \$500,000,000.
There are but fourteen days in which
to raise the balance of approximately
\$482,000,000.

When Paul Boyer, back in the
days of 1776, clattered along the
countrywide shouting, "To arms—
to arms!" the colonists did not sit back
to talk the event over. Even as the
call still sounded in the night air
they reached up over the flames
for their flintlocks and with hasty
good-byes hurried to Lexington Green
and Concord bridge. All New Eng-
land knows the result.

Today the United States govern-
ment has sounded a similar call—
a cry for aid in time of war, and ten
full days have passed with scarcely
a stir on the part of the people.

Those men of years ago, just as
the sons of the land today, offered
their lives that freedom might live.

Today all the government calls for
in the liberty loan campaign is the
loan of money, for which it is will-
ing to pay 4 percent.

The almost inconceivable part of
the whole situation is that the people
of New England, not asked to give
but to loan their money for their own
protection against a foreign foe, are
still holding back. Every cent they
invest in liberty bonds will come
back to them. Also every cent they
invest will bear 4 percent interest.

You can buy a \$100 bond on a \$2 a
week basis, and so on up the line.
Every home in New England ought to
have at least a \$50 bond.

Boston was represented by the
largest single total subscription re-
ported to the Federal Reserve bank
from New England in the tabulation
of Oct. 11 with \$1,432,000. Ware-
houser banks had not sent in officially
the report of the \$2,400,000 pledged
by their manufacturers on the first
day of the drive.

Of the \$6,749,000 added, making a
grand total of \$18,829,000 up to clos-
ing hours on Thursday night, Mas-
sachusetts contributed \$1,319,000. This
was still under 8 percent of her total
allotment of \$316,612,000. Rhode
Island had reached 16 percent and
Connecticut the same.

There is one little town in Mas-
sachusetts, the first in all New Eng-
land, which reached its minimum al-
lotment yesterday. That town is
Burro, which, up to yesterday, has
subscribed to \$119,000 worth of
bonds. Its minimum allotment was
\$111,000.

HIT ITALIAN SUBMARINE

Shells From American Ship Kill Of-
ficer and Enlisted Man

Washington, Oct. 9.—Vice Adm-
iral Sims called the navy department
that an American patrol vessel, on
duty at night in the war zone, had
fired on an Italian submarine which
failed to answer recognized signals,
killing one officer and one enlisted
man.

Secretary Daniels at once sent a
message to the Italian ministry of
marine, expressing the deepest regret
over the unfortunate occurrence, and
tendering his and the American
navy's sympathy for the loss of life.

NEGROES IN NEW ARMY

They Will Be Called Out Soon After
Negro Officers Graduate

Washington, Oct. 12.—Negro men
of the national army will be called
out some time this month, it was
stated at the war department, to be
assigned to the combatants through-
out the country.

The exact date of the call has not
been fixed, but it will be soon after
the graduation of negro officers from
the training camp at Des Moines.

The presence of the new officers
when the troops leave is regarded as
vitaly necessary, as all the prelimi-
nary work of equipment and training
rests squarely on the junior and non-
commissioned officers. The latter are
to be assigned from the ranks of four
regiments of negro troops in the regu-
lar army.

Thaw Sued For \$550,000
Philadelphia, Oct. 11.—Suit for
damages aggregating \$550,000 against
Harry K. Thaw was filed here by at-
torneys representing Frederick Gump,
father of Frederick Gump, Jr., the
Kansas City boy who was alleged to
have been fogged by Thaw in a New
York hotel.

Seek Another Wage Boost
New York, Oct. 12.—Railroads
operating east of Chicago and north
of the Potomac river have been noti-
fied that demands for an increase of
wages for men in passenger service
will be presented on Dec. 1.

Ammunition Train to Organize
Washington, Oct. 11.—The orga-
nization of the first divisional ammu-
nition train is authorized in an order
issued by the war department. The
train will consist of three companies
and headquarters.

Stork Working Overtime
Belfast, Oct. 12.—The stork is
working overtime in Ireland. The
vital statistics report shows eleven
triplet births and 1235 twin births
during the past year.

CHARGES LOOK FAULTY

Committee Working on Evidence in
the La Follette Case

Washington, Oct. 12. With full
information on Senator La Follette's
alleged disloyal speech at St. Paul,
the senate subcommittee considering
requests for his expulsion met to
complete its program of investigation.

Reports from several sources may be
to the Wisconsin senator's manner on
the stage, the senate subcommittee,
his attitude toward the whole ques-
tion of America's position in the war
will be taken up, together with re-
ports of the speech by government
stenographers.

If it is established that La Follette
polluted the Louisiana sinking because
it was mentioned later, the commit-
tee will place on record state de-
partment evidence that is alleged to
disprove this.

Committee members are inclined to
think the present charges against La
Follette faulty because they lack
proof of deliberate, willful intent to
interfere with the success of the war.

HELD ON MANY CHARGES

Mayor of Philadelphia Under \$10,000
Bail For Grand Jury

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.—Mayor
Thomas B. Smith was held in \$10,-
000 bail in the municipal court to
await the action of the grand jury on
charges growing out of the murder by
imported gunmen of a policeman in
the fifth ward here on primary elec-
tion day.

The charges against the mayor in-
clude misbehavior in office; contempt
of court in refusing to produce cer-
tain documentary evidence; violation
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NAVAL RESERVES WANTED

New England Called Upon to Fur-
nish Fifteen Hundred Recruits

Boston, Oct. 11.—The navy calls
on New England for 1500 young men
for the naval reserves. Commander
Mitchell, U. S. N., enrolling officer
for the first naval district, an-
nounced.

Men are required for many branch-
es of naval service, including sub-
marine chasers, patrol boats, de-
stroyers, transports, battleships,
hospital and supply ships. Those
from 18 to 21 must have consent of
their parents; men between 21 and
30 must show they have not been
listed for army service by their re-
spective exemption boards.

Marine engineers, carpenters,
cooks, bakers, mess hands and men
for the commissary are needed also.
Enlistment is for four years or for
the duration of the war. The enroll-
ment office is in the navy yard in
this city.

WAKELIN IS CONVICTED

Verdict of Manslaughter (Against
Father of Slain Child)

Boston, Oct. 12.—Joseph Wakelin
last night was found guilty of man-
slaughter in causing the death of
Mollie, of his 4-year-old daughter,
Loretta W. Wakelin, by the jury in
the superior criminal court, Cam-
bridge, before whom the case has
been on trial. Mrs. Wakelin,
mother of the dead child, who was
jointly charged with the crime, was
found not guilty and discharged.

The ending of this trial officially
solved the mystery of the death of
Loretta Wakelin on June 1, 1916,
just a year before the parents were
placed under arrest for the crime.
The government's contention was that
Wakelin choked the child in a fit of
anger.

Policewomen For Camps
New York, Oct. 12.—The mayor's
committee of women on national de-
fense urge the estimate board to ap-
propriate funds for several police-
women to watch the welfare of girls
near encampments in this section.

Johnson Takes Oath as Judge
Portland, Me., Oct. 12.—Former
Senator Johnson of Waterville, ap-
pointed a judge of the United States
circuit court of appeals to succeed
Judge Putnam, who resigned, took
the oath of office before Judge Hale
of the United States district court.

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Henry F. Eldridge James Sullivan

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Lawrence L. Gillespie Charles Tisdall

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